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Reports.JUST A
LITTLE
SMILE

POOR BUT CULTURED.

"Madame," said the tattered visitor, "would you kindly give me a light morning retort? I have not eaten breakfast."

"Lettuce," said the shrunken woman at the door. "You mean yet you have not eaten a snack to start the day?"

"Yes," she said, "I have not eaten a snack to start the day. And you have no retort. I will sit on the steps and peruse the metropolis of Marcus Aurelius while you are preparing—ahem—we will say hot biscuits, fried chicken and matutinal cup of coffee."

A Problem in Finance.

"This shrewd expert gives some good advice."

"How's that?"

"He says every time we earn a dollar we save half of it!"

"What are you going to do if you've already spent one dollar and fifty cents by the time you've earned one dollar?"



THE IDEA
She: Come on, we'll be late for the movies now.
He: Let me out with food and rents. Performing light, flying stunts. Looks like thirty cents.

Appropriate Color.

You said that pretty little woman was a recent widow. Why, she is wearing a green suit."

"I forgot to say she was a grass widow."

An Indication of Guilt.

"I think he must be guilty."

"He insists on having the best lawyer in town to defend him. If he were innocent any lawyer would do."

Other Way Preferred.

Berkeley (at 11:30 p. m.)—When I was in town I used to ring doorbells and run.

Miss Bright—And now you ring them and stay—Boston Transcript.

The Way of It.

"I heard an exasperated dancing master say, 'We are going to make his class to the mat.' Then he very likely did it by making them mark the toe."



NOT IN THE SAME CLASS
Mugger, the Lead, "at Liberty." You seem to consider me a mere Bookie, the Agent: More like a sharpie. Men are worth seventy cents a pound.

Silence Would Be Golden. Some people deem it policy. It's think before they speak. It's think before they speak. They're silent for a week.

Different Animal.

Miss Bungle, I overheard that dear young man telling you I danced like a zephyr.

Miss Bright—Zephyr? He said

No Mistake.

"I got a tip on a sure thing yesterday."

"Better not trust those sure tips."

"Oh, this one is all right. It's a tip to what is going to happen if I run to my tax attorney."

Good Advice.

"Revenge is sweet." I know that, but nobody ever made more success of himself who wasted a lot of time trying to get even with somebody else.

Where Imitation Would Help.

"What made you delay traffic at the crossing?"

"I wanted to help stop traffic to admire the policeman who was waving his arms," replied Mr. Clingens. "If he could be set to music, he would make a wonderful classic dancer."

The Little Deceit.

"Edith, Jack is so forgetful. Mustn't I lead to remind him that he's your's engaged to and not me." New York Central Magazine.

Had a Guarantee.

"Nothing (showing treasures)—This picture is by an old master."

Critic—Indeed! I would never have guessed it.

Never!—It is, though. The man I bought it from gave me a written guarantee that the painter was past seventy before he did a stroke of it.

The Kind.

"Do they pay taxes on titles of no note in England?"

"If they do, I suppose a baronet says a 'Sh' tax."

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Navy at least equal to that of any
other nation in the world is a
matter of national defense, a
Senate Naval Committee said.

Employees Chase Conspiracy.

The board's decision was announced
after W. M. Jewell, president of the
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statement to the Senate Naval Committee
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